# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:428
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DRAFT ANTI-SMOKING TREATY
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the World Health Assembly had adopted a draft Anti-Smoking Treaty with the support of 170 nations;

(b) if so, whether India has subscribed and signed the treaty;

(c) whether the U.S., Germany and China have objected to the treaty;

(d) if so, the reasons for their objection; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e) The 56th World Health Assembly held in May 2003 unanimously adopted the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC). India signed the FCTC on 10th September 2003 and later on ratified the same on 5th February 2004. USA, Germany and China have since signed the FCTC.